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Jean-Marc BALLOUL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/506,942) Examiner: S. Foley
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Filed: February 18, 2000)
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL)
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COMPOSITION FOR TREATING)
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PAPILLOMAVIRUS TUMORS AND)
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on October 12, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-20 and 25-31 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject
matter recited therein.

Kindly add the following new claims.

32. (New) A composition comprising one or more recombinant vectors into
which are inserted (i) at least one DNA sequence coding for an early polypeptide of a
papillomavirus and (ii) at least one DNA sequence coding for a late polypeptide of a

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